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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CONCORDE

REF: (A) STATE 90279, (B) STATE 97643

1. LATHIERE INFORMS US THAT HE WILL BE IN US WITH BINNING OF UK FROM MAY 21 THROUGH END OF WEEK FOR TALKS WITH FAA, STATE AND AIRPORT AUTHORITIES TO CONTINUE EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF SCHEDULING SERIES OF CONCORDE DEMONSTRATION FLIGHTS FOR WHICH MID-JUNE WOULD NOW BE TARGET DATE.

2. LATHIERE SAID HE HAS RECEIVED TELEX FROM BOSTON AIRPORT AUTHORITIES DEFINITELY CONFIRMING INVITATION FOR ONE-TIME FLIGHT TO BOSTON BY CONCORDE JUNE 13.

3. AT LUNCH WITH LATHIERE MAY 15 RCAA REVIEWED FOR HIS BENEFIT VIEWS WHICH HAD BEEN CONVEYED TO FRENCH AND BRITISH EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON APROPOS OF PROPOSED FLIGHTS. WHEN QUESTION AROSE OF WHETHER FEWER FLIGHTS MIGHT FACILITATE AUTHORIZATION, WE
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POINTED OUT THAT REF A PRESENTATION HAD CLEARLY

INDICATED THAT "ANY" FLIGHTS TO JFK BY CONCORDE WOULD
UNDOUBTEDLY REQUIRE ISSUANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT AS WELL AS FAA FLIGHT AUTHORIZATION.

4. WE ALSO PASSED ON TO LATHIERE INFO RE ENGINE
EMISSION STANDARDS. LATHIERE SAID THAT HE
WELL UNDERSTOOD THE GROUND RULES AND THAT BRIEFING,
WHICH WAS STILL PLANNED FOLLOWING FRANCO-BRITISH
MINISTERIAL DECISION, WHENEVER THAT MIGHT OCCUR,
WOULD BE PURELY TECHNICAL PRESENTATION FOR PURPOSES
OF INFORMATION.
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